

# STRIKE ORDER!

**PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 6.**—President Shaffer this afternoon announced that the general strike order will be out to-day. Every Amalgamated and Federation of Labor man employed by United States Steel Corporation must come out.

## ROBBERS STOLE \$340,000 IN GOLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Three hundred and forty thousand dollars' worth of gold bullion was stolen from the Selby Smelting Works at Vallejo during the night.

Access to the strong-room, where the bullion was stored, was secured through a tunnel which the thieves had bored from the edge of San Francisco Bay to the building, some distance from the water's edge.

It is supposed that the thieves took their plunder away by boat.

The Selby smelter is the largest on the Pacific coast. Ores are sent there from all parts of the western slope for reduction. The works are located near the bay shore, about thirty miles from San Francisco, and through the clever device of tunneling through the sand the robbers secured a princely sum.

The loss was not discovered until after the works resumed operations to-day.

A. J. Ralston, president of the company, stated that the thieves excavated a tunnel between three and four hundred feet long, from a point near the railroad tunnel and under the strong room connected with the

**Tunnelled Into Vault of Selby Smelting Works at Vallejo, Cal., and Secured a Fortune.**

**Sprinkled Red Pepper in Their Tracks so Bloodhounds Could Not Aid in Attempt to Capture Them.**

works and had secured bars of bullion aggregating in value \$340,000. They transported the gold to a boat in waiting near the company's wharf, but in their hurry to get away left one bar on the beach.

The robbers took the unusual precaution of strewing their tracks with red pepper, presumably to prevent bloodhounds from taking up the trail. Each bar of bullion was numbered and a description is now in the hands of the detectives.

President Ralston stated that the robbers cannot dispose of the plunder

without having it remelted and mixed with other metals. He is of the opinion that they will bury the gold or sink it in the bay, awaiting a convenient time for its removal, as there are few smelters on this coast where the gold can be remelted.

**Worked for Months.**  
The robbers evidently had been working on the job for two or three months. They had dug a tunnel from outside the house, beginning with a shaft about three feet deep. Thence they worked underneath the vault and, striking upward, bored a hole in the strong-room floor.

The hole was shaped like the man-hole of a boiler. Part of the holes were bored two months ago, it is thought, and the last one was completed during the night. Through that hole they took the gold bricks and carried them to a bank near the mouth of the tunnel east of the works, where they were evidently placed in a boat. In their hurry the robbers left two of the bricks on the bank.

Following is a list of the property stolen:  
Four fine gold bricks, all numbered and containing as follows:  
No. 1, 236-1.190 ounces and a fraction.  
No. 2, 127-3.300 ounces.  
No. 3, 128-1.125 ounces and a fraction.  
No. 4, 129-1.137 ounces and a fraction.  
Also 10,000 ounces of gold in various shapes and a little silver. The gold in the bricks is worth \$29 an ounce.

## WALL FALLS, 2 GIRLS HURT.

**Simpson, Crawford & Simpson's Big Store in Panic**

Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, the dry-goods firm, are having a new building erected for them on the site of a portion of their old store, at Twentieth street and Sixth avenue.

To-day about noon, when fortunately there were but few employees or customers in the store, a large portion of the wall of the new building, weighing several tons, fell outward from the top of the structure, crashing down onto the glass roof of a one-story extension of the old building.

The new building is seven stories high, and the mass of building material fell with a report that could be heard for blocks around.

**Two Girls Hurt.**  
The one-story extension, on which the broken wall fell, is used as a part of the millinery department. At the time of the accident there were only two young cash girls there, most of the other employees being out to lunch, and at that hour there are never many customers in the store.

In its descent the broken wall encountered the skylights of the extension, three in number, and crashed through them like so much paper, carrying with it a heavy beam which fell near the two girls, pinning them down.

The names of the girls are Ada Reid, fourteen years old, of No. 101 West One Hundred and Eighth street, and Lizzie Reinhold, fourteen years old, of No. 304 East Thirty-fifth street.

As soon as the noise of the smash was heard by the other employees on the same floor and by the customers there was a scene of panic.

**Panic in the Store.**  
Every one rushed for the door, but by a fortunate chance no one was injured in the mad scramble.

The manager and his assistant did all they could to allay the fears of those

## MISS DRESSLER AGAIN SOLVENT.

**Actress Discharged from Bankruptcy by Judge Thomas.**

Marie Dressler, the popular and tumultuous comedienne, who is at present playing in St. Louis, was this afternoon discharged from bankruptcy by Judge Thomas in the United States Court.

Emanuel M. Friend, her lawyer, at once telegraphed her:

"You are free. I mean from your debts. Get up."

Whereupon the ready Marie responded:

"Does this wipe out your bill? I know it will be a bird of a bill, or the bill of a bird, which amounts to the same thing. Am nevertheless thankful with joy."

When last season closed Miss Dressler, who flashed as the star "Miss Pringle," found that she owed \$25,000 and owned 12 cents and abundant good humor. Nearly two months ago she was declared a bankrupt. But now she can begin acquiring debts anew, but she solemnly assures her lawyer that she won't.

Several other of the women employees and customers were prostrated by the shock and excitement and these were also attended to by the hospital doctor and by other doctors from the neighborhood who had been attracted by the rumor that several persons had been killed.

William Miller, foreman of the work for P. G. Willis, the contractor, was taken to the West Thirtieth street station by the police.

## BIG YACHTS IN A CRASH.

**Morgan's Corsair Rams the Saghaya and Norman in East River.**

J. Pierpont Morgan's steam yacht Corsair, Howard C. Smith's Saghaya and Frank Tilford's Norman, all anchored at the New York Yacht Club rendezvous off the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, were in collision this noon.

The Saghaya being badly damaged and having to be towed to a Brooklyn dry-dock yard by two tugs.

The Corsair hit her twice, tearing away her rigging, knocking over her foremast and smashing a lot of deck toys. Then she swung around and bumped the Norman, dragging away some guys. The Corsair was not damaged much, but the Saghaya will have to be repaired at the cost of a good deal of money. The tide was responsible for the collisions. No one is reported injured.

The Corsair's anchor dragged because of the strong tide and she swung around and her bowsprit went over the bulwarks of the Saghaya. It tore the rigging loose and played havoc with all the guy ropes and trimmings.

Meantime the engineers of the Corsair were trying to get her under control, and they managed to back her off. But the tide caught her again, and the bowsprit smashed into the foremast of the Saghaya.

Down went the mast on the deck, with rigging and pulleys and blocks, while some of the crew who were in the fore part of the yacht fled aft.

The Norman was lying near by, and there seemed to be no danger of her being struck, but the tide brought the Corsair round so sharply that her bowsprit hit that of the Norman. The blow was not a heavy one, but it scraped a lot of paint off the Norman and shook her a little, besides bringing away some rope.

**Little World Wants make mighty big profits.**

## MURPHY SHAKES UP HEADQUARTERS SQUAD.

Commissioner Murphy shocked the "Headquarters squad" to-day by transferring nine of the men to various precincts.

The other ninety-one are wondering whose turn it will be next. The men are in reality detectives who draw patrolmen's pay. They are: Alexander Chandler, to Oak street station; John Collins, West Thirty-seventh street; Charles Grave, Union Market; William H. Dunn, Eldridge street; John J. Herlihy, East Twenty-second street; John M. Milmore, Mercer street; Louis Pollock, West Twentieth street; Theodore F. Schneider, West Twentieth street.

## BASEBALL

At Boston—Boston 5; Philadelphia 3.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 8; St. Louis 1. Called.  
At Cincinnati—End sixth inning; Chicago 3; Cincinnati 3.

LATE RESULTS AT DELMAR.

Fourth Race—Sweet Dream; Miss Gollytly; Ethel Barnes.

AT HARLEM.

Fourth Race—Six Shooter 1; Argregor 2; Henry Hin Bert.

## BOA POISONED BY RATTLER.

**Giant Snake in Carnegie Laboratory Meets Sad End.**

There was a sad time at the Carnegie Laboratory in East Twenty-sixth street to-day, for the pride of the menagerie, the fifteen-foot boa constrictor, is dead. And the manner of his taking off is a cause of lamentation too, for he was killed by another snake. The manner of his death was this:

In the rooms at the top of the laboratory, which adjoin Bellevue, is kept a collection of animals, birds, reptiles, etc., which are used in experiments conducted by the learned "sawbones." There are guinea pigs, rabbits, chickens, white mice, cats, dogs and animals and reptiles of a larger growth such as rattlesnakes and a python which is eighteen feet long. The deceased boa constrictor was one of the number.

**Big Boa Was Poisoned.**  
A few days ago it was decided to remove some rattlesnakes that occupied the cage adjoining that in which the boa constrictor was confined. The rattlers did not like to be disturbed in their comfortable quarters, and objected violently.

While the removing was going on the enraged reptiles darted hither and thither around the cage, and in their wrath bit the iron bars which separated the cage they were in from the boa-constrictor's domain, and even tore the wire netting. At length they were all transferred to their new quarters and the attendant had almost forgotten the incident.

**Fatal Rattlesnake's Venom.**  
A day or two ago it was necessary to disturb the boa constrictor, and he, too, got wrathful, lashed around and bit the bars. Yesterday it was noticed that he was sick, and this morning it was discovered that some of the poison from the rattlers' fangs must have been left on the iron which the boa absorbed into his system, and so died from the venom of one of its own kind.

## SHAFER WILL FIGHT TRUST.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 6.—President Shaffer this afternoon convened his advisory board at the Amalgamated Association headquarters and submitted to them the circular which he had prepared notifying the manufacturers that he proposed to order out the workmen employed at the plants of the United States Steel Corporation now operating with men who were members of the organization.

This circular, together with the one notifying the men to cease work, was approved by the board, and the work of sending the notices to their destination was begun with a rush.

## SHAFER'S ORDER IS SWEEPING.

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**Plans for the Calling Out of All Steel Workers Are Approved by Shaffer's Advisory Board.**

gamated Association if they do not make overtures for peace.

The circular was approved by the board and will be printed and sent out this evening.

The order will include these companies and men:  
American Tin Plate Co. .... 22,000  
Steel Sheet Company ..... 25,000  
Steel Hoop Company ..... 8,000  
Federal Steel Company ..... 9,000  
National Steel Company ..... 10,000  
National Tube Company ..... 20,000  
Total ..... 93,000

It is understood that, in addition to calling out the Amalgamated men now at work, it will also request the men of the American Federation of Labor and other unions to refuse to handle the products of the Steel Corporation. If obeyed, this clause would paralyze the steel business of the United States and stop work on thousands of bridges and new buildings, work in which plates are used, steel-railway work and other

**MAY TIE UP THE CARNEGIE MILLS.**

(Special to The Evening World.)

M'KEESPORT, Pa., Aug. 6.—Amalgamated officials believe they will be able to tie up the mills of the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead, Duquesne and Braddock. The men in these mills are being rapidly enlisted into the union. Despite every endeavor of the company to prevent organizers from reaching the men the Amalgamated Association has built up strong lodges in each of these places.

The officials at the mills are uneasy. They have used every means to prevent the organization, but it has gone on in spite of them, and they do not know its strength. The leaders say it is enough to shut down the mills.

The Carnegie mills are the stronghold of the Steel Corporation. They provide 25 per cent. of the steel of the world. With them in full operation the company could combat the union indefinitely; with them shut down the company would be compelled to ask for terms of peace.

## ANGRY CRANK IS AFTER J. P. MORGAN.

A man who said he was a steel striker from the West made a violent harangue from the steps of J. Pierpont Morgan's banking house to-day, shaking his clenched fist at the windows and told the big crowd which collected that he was in search of Mr. Morgan and would make him and the big strike or tell the reason why not.

**Accused Morgan.**

The man looked like a mechanic. He had a pair of overalls and an apron slung over his arm as he strolled slowly down to Wall street from Broadway. He stopped in front of Mr. Morgan's office.

Policeman Powers, who is nearly always on duty at that point, had just gone down Broadway street, and there was no other policeman near when the man ascended the steps and faced the first.

The attention of passers-by was first attracted when they heard this in a stentorian tone:

"Who deprives the poor people of bread and butter? Ask J. Pierpont Morgan."

"Why are our children without food

**Steel Striker Makes a Violent Speech in Front of the Financier's Banking House.**

**"Mr. Morgan Will Hear from Me Before I Leave Town. He Must End the Strike," He Said.**

or clothing walking the streets in misery? Ask J. Pierpont Morgan."

**Wild-Eyed Individual.**

By this time a crowd of 300 persons had collected. The man faced them boldly.

There was a wild gleam in his eyes, but not that caused by liquor. He was sober, but there was the look of a fanatic on his face.

"I have come here from the West," the man went on, "to see J. Pierpont Morgan and ask him why these things are so."

"I propose to find out why he does not end this strike, and when I see him he will tell me or I shall know the reason why not."

"He is at the head of the Steel Trust—the most iniquitous combination ever formed."

"It is intended for nothing but to rob poor workmen and take bread and butter from the mouths of their wives and children."

**A Threat to Morgan.**

The orator turned and shook his fist at the windows of the Morgan house. Then, without another word, he stalked down Broadway street, with the mob at his heels. Turning up Exchange place, he disappeared in the midday throng on Broadway.

"Never mind my name," he said to an Evening World reporter. "I am a striker from the West, and Mr. Morgan will hear from me before I leave town."

## NEW ARMY PRISON.

Fortress Monroe Will Be Utilized by War Department.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 6.—It is stated on good authority that the War Department will in a few days officially designate Fortress Monroe as an army prison on account of the unavailability of the present military prison. Five additional companies of artillery will be ordered here to give better protection, making thirty companies in all.

**Stopped Work on Treaties.**

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—The Koernigsberg Allgemeine Zeitung says M. De Witte, the Russian Finance Minister, has instructed the Russian representatives in Germany to discontinue their preliminary work on the commercial treaties.

## NO GAME AT POLO GROUNDS TO-DAY.

There will be no game between New York and Brooklyn at the Polo Grounds this afternoon. It had to be called off on account of rain and wet grounds.

To-morrow the Giants and Champions play in Washington Park. Thursday afternoon they will play a double-header at the Polo Grounds.

## OWE \$87,968; ASSETS \$540.

Schedules in Assignment of Lewis May A. Co. Filed To-day.

The schedules in the assignment of Lewis May A. Co., stock broker, at No. 21 and 23 Broadway, filed to-day in the Supreme Court, show liabilities of \$87,968, and assets \$540.

## CYCLONE IN NORFOLK.

Houses Unroofed and Much Damage Done.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 6.—A cyclone passed through the eastern section of Norfolk this afternoon, unroofing houses and carrying away everything in its path.  
A heavy squall of rain immediately followed.